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ALJ Sam Petrillo
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: Docket No. ARB 665

Dear Judge Petrillo:

This Friday, Level 3 will be filing its Exceptions to the Arbitrator's Decision issued in this docket on February 13, 2007. The purpose of this letter is to provide the Commission with advance notice that Level 3 intends to request oral argument on its Exceptions before the full Commission.

As you are aware, this case presents numerous issues at the cutting edge of state and federal telecommunications policy, and the order ultimately adopted by the Commission in this docket will have a significant impact on the economic viability of IP-based carriers in this State. For these reasons, Level 3 believes that it is critical that it have the opportunity to present its case to the full Commission.

In order to allow time for scheduling this argument, Level 3 is prepared to waive the requirement that the Commission issue its decision within 30 days from the date of the Arbitrator's Decision.

Very truly yours,



Lisa F. Rackner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in Docket ARB 665 on the following named person(s) on the date indicated below by email and first-class mail addressed to said person(s) at his or her last-known address(es) indicated below.

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